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The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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The Week in Oxford County

An attempt to save the life of four-day-old Thomas Joseph Pelletier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pelletier of Rumford, was fruitless after an emergency State Police escorted trip from a Lewiston hospital to Children's Hospital in Boston. The baby, one of twins born prematurely, suffered from a "blind pouch" condition in which the esophagus ends without making a connection with the stomach. The baby died on arriving at the hospital.

Robert G. Pike, owner of the Oxford Milling Co., South Paris, was overcome by carbon monoxide poisoning last Thursday afternoon. He was pulled unconscious from his car by his wife, who noticed him slumped over the wheel, and rushed by ambulance to the CMG hospital in Lewiston, where he regained consciousness. He is expected to recover.

Mrs. Maude Merrill, her daughter, Charleen, and stepdaughter, Ruth Merrill of Lovell were drowned in Lake Kezar Sunday when the car in which they were riding crashed a guard rail and went into Lake Kezar. Mrs. Merrill's husband, Frank, and son by a previous marriage, Albert Nelson, escaped through a window and swam to shore. Mrs. Merrill and two girls were trapped in the rear seat of the car. Officials said a broken tire rod was responsible for the accident.

The Town of Rumford will re-surface Lincoln Avenue for which \$20,000 has been made available. This is one of the streets which suffered most from recent thaw.

ANNIS - BISHOP

On April 28, Miss Louise Regina Bishop, daughter of Mrs. Mary Bishop of Bethel and Joseph Bishop of Youngstown, Ohio, was united in marriage to Roland Ellis Annis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Annis of Gilead. The wedding took place at St. Catherine's Church, Norway, Maine, Rev. Father Brady of Norway officiating at the double ring ceremony. Miss Ruth Bishop, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, with George Brown of Bethel serving as best man.

The bride was gown in a white silk dress embedded with silver crystal beads, she wore a finger tip veil and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and carnations. She wore a single strand of pearls. The maid of honor was dressed in pink and wore a wrist corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake Jr. at Bethel. Miss Eunice Lane was in charge of the guest book. Those attending were: Mrs. Blanche Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake Jr., Miss Elsie Brown, Miss Eunice Lane, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Mary Bishop and daughter, Ruth. Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Roland Annis Sr., and daughter, Jane, Lorraine Bartlett, telead; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zale, Mr. and Mrs. John Zale and family, Earl B. Partington Jr. of Rumford; and Mrs. Henrietta Spinnery and Mrs. Lynette B. York of Boston, Mass. Those who sent gifts were: Irving Powers, Asa Smith, Joseph Bishop, Youngstown, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kallius, Hubbard, Ohio.

The bride chose for going away an agate suit with red accessories. They left for an unknown destination following the reception. They are now residing at 223 Pine St., Rumford. The bride is formerly of Youngstown, Ohio, having resided in Bethel for the past year. She graduated from East High School, Youngstown, in the class of 1949.

The groom was educated in Bethel schools and is employed at the Oxford Paper Co. at Rumford.

"RUMPLESTILTSKIN" TO BE PRESENTED SATURDAY

Don't forget "Rumpelstiltskin" which will be presented at William Engstrom Gym on Saturday, May 5, at 10:30. Tickets available at the door.

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Miss Minnie-Gardner Schutt

SCHUTT - ILES ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schutt announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Minnie-Gardner Schutt of Bethel, to L. D. Iles of Santa Monica, California.

Miss Schutt is a graduate of Northfield Seminary, Smith College and Stanford University. She is at present teaching in Lincolnville, Maine.

Mr. Iles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Iles of Pollock, Louisiana. The wedding will take place at Bethel in early July and the young couple plan to make their home in California.

LIONS CLUB

"COME AS YOU ARE BALL" TOMORROW NIGHT

Plans for the Lions Club "Come As You Are Ball" are nearing completion and everything is planned for your enjoyment. Prizes, specialties, refreshments and surprises are ready so that you may come dressed as you like to be comfortable, and enjoy the evening whether you dance or not. Suitable decorations will add to the occasion and a number of ceremonies will keep you informed of the events of the evening.

The place is the "Top Hat" Pavilion just a few minutes ride from Bethel and the music of Lord's Orchestra all add up to a night we hope you'll all remember.

Come as you are and help the Lion's Club Activities Fund.

DISABLED VETERANS MAKING 50 MILLION POPPIES

Thirty million hand-made poppies is the big order from the American Legion Auxiliary now being rushed to completion by disabled war veterans in hospital and convalescent workshops throughout the country, according to Mrs. Selma Chapman, Poppy chairman of the local Auxiliary Unit.

Originally the memorial flower for the World War I dead who gave their lives in the poppy-studded fields of France and Belgium, the poppy has come to symbolize memory of those who have died for America anywhere in the world.

"It is now the memorial flower for the dead of World War II and for those who died in the Korean conflict," she said.

The veterans make the flowers of crepe paper with wire stems and they produce accurate replicas of the wild poppies which grew in such profusion on the battlefields and cemeteries in western Europe, the Poppy Chairman explained. The materials are supplied by the Auxiliary, and the veterans are paid by the Auxiliary for each poppy made. The work provides interesting occupation during the long hours of hospitalization, and convalescence besides giving the disabled men the encouraging experience of earning money once again.

In addition to providing employment for men unable to do other work, the poppy program is the main source of financial support for the vast rehabilitation and child welfare work carried out by the Auxiliary. Most of the money which people contribute on Poppy Day remains in the communities where it is raised, and is used to aid local veterans and their families.

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GOULD HONOR ROLL FOR FIFTH MARKING PERIOD

SENIORS: Honors — Theodore Chadbourne 2, Charles Daley 4, Thomas Lamson 3, Carroll Luskton 1, Shelby Putnam 3, Charlotte Stevens 1, Laura Wilson 5; Certificate — Helen Angevine 3, Charles Blake 2, Morrill Bolt 4, Margaret Champlain 5, James Durham 3, Ramona Hall 2, Rosemary Kelley 5, Barbara Lawson 4, Eileen Linnell 4, Norman Lowell 2, Janet Mason 3, John Mason 3, Alberta Merrill 3, Sally Robinson 5, Thomas Ross 2, Joan Shuttlesworth 4, Joy Smith 5, Leslie Streeter 5, Nancy Van 5.

JUNIORS: Honors — Carol Barton 4, Donald Bennett 5, Deborah Beveridge 2, Marilyn Mace 5, Jane Mumford 2, Mary Stevens 4, John Willard 5, Kathryn Wilson 3. Certificate — Henri Agnes 1, Jane Edwards 5, Wayne Gilman 3, Peter Hussey 2, David Jordan 3, Kathryn Knowles 5, Robert Patterson 4, Fred Smith 4.

SOPHOMORES: Honors — Susan Kneeland 2, Beverly Larvey 5, Eleanor Mason 5, Marie Mills 5, Henrietta Swain 5. Certificate — Paul Bartlett 5, Shirley Bartlett 4, Arlene Bennett 4, Dean Bennett 5, Barbara Brown 4, Barbara Cole 5, Mary Coolidge 3, Carol Cummings 4, Clara Foster 5, Roberta Heath 2, Frank Linnell 4, Elizabeth Mumford 3, Beth Swan 5, Corie Wermechuk 3.

FRESHMEN: Honors — Lionel Coulombe 2, Paul Fosselt 4, Mary Ann Myers 5, Richard Onofri 4. Certificate — Herbert Adams 1, Donna Anderson 3, Ruth Bishop 2, Nancy Carver 3, Joan Conner 3, Priscilla Eames 3, David Fleet 3, Frank Flint 5, Sandra Hatch 3, Perdita Huston 1, Marlene Marshall 5, Carroll Melville 4, Russell Nutting 4, Valeria Stevens 3, Roderick Swift 5, Gail Waldron 5.

FINAL RED CROSS COLLECTIONS \$400 SHORT OF QUOTA

The final Red Cross collections totalled \$1121 about \$400 short of our quota. However there were more individual contributions, which is proof of the real work put in by the solicitors and for which the Branch and Chapter publicly wishes to express their appreciation and thanks, in addition to thanks to all who contributed early or late.

The annual meeting of the Bethel Branch for the election of officers, hearing reports, and any other business, will be held at the home of Mrs. Kimball Ames at 7 p. m. on May 10. All card holding members and any others interested are cordially invited.

The annual meeting of the entire Southern Oxford County Chapter will be held May 23 at 8 p. m. at the Universalist Church on Pine St., South Paris. All are welcome being your "covered dish" supper.

LOCAL WOMEN TO ORGANIZE FAIR AND GARDEN ASSOCIATION

While attending Farm and Home Week at the U. of M., Mrs. Bernice Noyes of East Bethel attended the organization meeting of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, Inc., for Maine. Mrs. Noyes talked with the leaders and was asked by them to organize a branch in Bethel and surrounding area.

The object of starting this branch is to assist women to market farm and garden products including some handwork. The idea was to have a Friendship Market in Bethel periodically through the summer months.

Mrs. Doreen Wright, a leader in getting the organization started in Maine has promised to come to Bethel and help when the group is ready.

The Women's National Farm and Garden Association, Inc., is a member organization of the Associated Country Women of the World.

All these women having an interest in organizing a branch in Bethel please register your interest with Mrs. Bernice Noyes. Ten members are necessary for a branch. There is to be a Friendship Market at Falmouth, Foreville Fire House, on Friday, May 4, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Home-cooked food and hand-made specialties will be on sale. All are welcome. This is the first Friendship Market to be held in Maine.

Dr. Robert O. Scott
CHIROPRACTOR
HOTEL STONE
NORWAY, MAINE
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MRS. HARRIETT M. WITTER

Mrs. Harriett M. Witter died Monday at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, where she had been a patient four days.

She was born in L'Anse-au-Loup, Quebec, May 29, 1879, the daughter of Michael and Adella Smith McGee. She married Andrew J. Witter, who died in 1938.

A graduate of Berlin High School she studied music and art at Colby College, and taught several years at Berlin before her marriage.

She is survived by seven sons and three daughters, Edward, who is in Arabia; Leo, Gilead; Mrs. Cora Mountain, Cascade, N. H.; Lester, Gilead; Mrs. Avis Dooen, Portland; L. Col. Vincent Witter, now in Korea; Ferrol and Andrew, Bethel; Mrs. Ruth Carrigan, Berlin; and Glynis of Bethel; 19 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Allen Lowe, Skowhegan.

Four of her sons served during World War II and three grandsons are now in the armed services. S. Sgt. Francis Dooen is in Korea, Gayland Dooen, U. S. N., stationed at Great Lakes, and Chester Barnes, Jr., stationed on the West Coast.

The family moved to Gilead from Berlin twenty-one years ago and lived there until moving to Bethel in 1948.

Funeral services were held from her late home Wednesday afternoon, with Father Vachon of Gilead, N. H., officiating. Pallbearers were: Robert Witter of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Maurice Quinn, Berlin; Charles Carrigan, Jr., Berlin; and Claude Mountain, Cascade. Burial at Riverside Cemetery.

GOULD TEAMS BUSY SATURDAY

The Gould Academy track team will open the 1951 season at home entertaining Edward Little High of Auburn in a 2:00 p. m. meet. The Husky Track and Field prospects were hit hard by graduation and many new men will be making their first appearances.

Coch Bowhay will be taking his Husky pastimes to Gorham, N. H., where they meet Gorham High at 2:30, also on Saturday. The "Blue and Gold" nine takes a 1-1 record into this contest. Dave Jordan, winner over South Paris last Saturday, will probably get the pitching chore.

The following schedule has been arranged for Coach Kaul's J. V. baseball cohorts:

Thursday, May 10 at Rumford

Wednesday, May 16 Andover at Gould

Saturday, May 23 at Andover

Saturday, May 26 Hebron J. V. at Gould

Thursday, May 31 at Hebron

Saturday, June 2 Rumford at Bethel.

THREE FIRES

The fire alarm was sounded Monday afternoon for a blaze beside the railroad near L. E. Davis' place. The fire was confined to the area where it was discovered and destroyed the supports for blower pipes reaching toward the siding.

Firemen were called Tuesday morning to fight a grass fire in the field opposite Charles Cross' home on Paradise Hill. The fire spread to the woods but was put out with little damage. Firemen watched until night for further outbreaks.

About two acres on a logging operation near Sunday River were burned over Monday.

CANCER GOAL REACHED

The final Cancer Committee meeting Wednesday evening, May 2, was held at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Anna Douglas Jr. with Mrs. Philip Chadbourne as chairman, and Mrs. John Robinson, treasurer, and Mrs. Thomas Murphy, publicity chairman and a very gratifying report was made.

The realization of \$7412 means the absolute cooperation of a great many service-minded people in Bethel and vicinity. The committee wishes to thank those who gave party benefits, the organizations, the Citizens, Gould Academy and everyone else who helped in so many ways to make the Cancer Campaign such a great success.

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Mrs. Ernest M. Skinner

BETHEL GIRL WITNESSES MACARTHUR'S CHICAGO VISIT

Mrs. Helena Bean has received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. Homer Tibbets, telling of the reception of General MacArthur at Soldiers Field, Chicago. Mrs. Tibbets is living in that city now where her husband is attending the Utilities Engineering Institute. She wrote:

I just had to sit down and write you about the exciting time we three had last night. It was something wonderful, and I will always remember it.

The boys got home about four o'clock, and of course I started right in to tell them all about the parade and everything I'd heard over the radio, and Ray said, would you like to go to Soldiers Field? I said I'd love to, so we ate and got ready, never expecting to be able to get in, because the doors opened at five-thirty and we never left here until then. Well, we got there and found a wonderful place to sit. Boy, I bet I didn't miss a thing.

There were wonderful band outfits of every sort, American Legion, 5th Army school bands and National Guard outfits to entertain us until the MacArthur got there. They did too.

They came about ten past eight I never heard so much noise in all my life. It was better to it on the radio you no doubt heard us. I was hoarse from yelling. We got wonderful looks at all three of them. Gen. MacArthur was the only one to circle the rare track. Mrs. Mac and Arthur went right up to the speaker's platform, but got a look at them as they went up.

There were a dozen or more wounded vets from Korea there and he stopped and shook hands with all of them.

The fireworks were the most wonderful display I've ever seen in my life. You'd have to see them to realize just how wonderful they were. They had Gen. MacArthur's head for one. The Mighty Mo, The Statue of Liberty, Flag Raising on two Jims, The Buckingham Fountain. Then they had the American flag and all of a sudden everything seemed to burst wide open. When the Star Spangled Banner where it says the bombs bursting in air I can't begin to describe it to you. It was just so wonderful all of it.

You'd never think the General was 71 by the sound of his voice. It was so nice and firm no hesitation at all in it.

This is one time I can say I'm glad I came to Chicago. Last night was worth everything that I've disliked here. I've even something that most of you back home haven't.

I could go on for pages more, but I just can't put down on paper what I mean. I'm still all excited over it all. I know I won't forget any of it for a long, long time to come.

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Auxiliary Firemen To Have School Here Friday Night

The first of three lessons for auxiliary firemen of civil defense will be given at the Bethel fire station from 7 to 8:30 o'clock on Friday evening, May 4, by instructor William W. Libby. Subject of the first lesson is Hand Tools and Fire Line Construction. All auxiliary firemen are urged to make every effort to attend these classes, and fire chiefs will keep a roster of attendance.

The second lesson, Power Equipment, Pumps, Tanks, Trucks, and the third lesson, Crew Management, Attack on Fire, will be given here on May 25 and June 1, respectively.

All regular fire departments are invited to attend. During May and June similar meetings are being held at Norway, Rumford, Fryburg, Kezar Falls and Errol, N. H.

Men interested in becoming auxiliary firemen are invited to attend these meetings.

MRS. ERNEST M. SKINNER

Mrs. Mabel Hastings Skinner, formerly of Bethel, died suddenly on April 13, in Reading, Mass., where she had lived for several years.

She was born August 20, 1869, in the old Hastings homestead, Brown Street, Bethel, the daughter of Daniel S. Hastings and Eugene Roberts Hastings.

Funeral services were held at Reading on Tuesday, April 17, and a burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Bethel, on Wednesday, April 18.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest M. Skinner, Reading, her son, Richmond H. Skinner, Maryland, and two daughters, Mrs. Eugenia Shorrock, Reading, and Mrs. Ruth Scott, Duxbury, also by her brother, Harold Hastings, Boston, and her sister, Edith R. Hastings, Muskegon, Michigan.

LIBRARY OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual meeting of the Bethel Library Association was held on Monday evening at the library building.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: president, Dr. Raymond Tibbets; vice-president, Paul Thurston; secretary, John P. Howe; treasurer, Mrs. Paul G. Thurston; reading committee, Mrs. A. Van De Kerkhofen, Mrs. Gaven Stearns, Mrs. Raymond B. Tibbets, Mr. Paul G. Thurston, librarian, Mrs. M. Farwell, assistant librarians, Mrs. William C. Chapman, Mrs. Marsh Hastings, trustees, Dr. an Mrs. Raymond B. Tibbets, Mr. an Mrs. Paul G. Thurston, Mrs. W. Upson, Mrs. Kimball Ames, Robert Hastings, Mrs. Gaven Stearns, Mr. A. Van Den Kerkhofen, Mrs. C. A. Russell, Mrs. H. M. Farwell, E. wood F. Ireland, Mrs. William C. Chapman, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mr. Sherman Greenleaf, Mrs. Paul Howe, Mrs. Leslie Noyes, John P. Howe, and Philip H. Chadbourne.

STATE OF MAINE TOWN OF BETHEL Notice to Innkeepers and Common Victualers

The Municipal Licensing Board of the Town of Bethel will be in session on Saturday, the 12th of May next at 2 o'clock p. m. to license and permit of good moral characters as they deem necessary, to be innkeepers and Common Victualers for the Town of Bethel for the current year. All persons desiring to be licensed shall make application and shall be required to file with said application their bond in the penal sum of three hundred dollars for a Victualers and, an Innkeeper's license before May 12th next at the Bethel town office. Dated at Bethel, Maine, this 6th day of May A. D. 1951.

MARGARET B. BAKER Town Clerk, Town of Bethel

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott

Mrs. Florence Cushman was the hostess at the meeting of the United Methodist Circle, at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

The Woodstock Farm Bureau met at the Social Hall Thursday with good attendance. The subject "Swedish Weaving" was in charge of Mrs. Addelyn Mann assisted by Mrs. Thelma Edmunds and Mrs. Martha Gardner, West Paris, Mrs. Margaret Wheeler and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler as instructors. Work was started on fifteen bags.

Dinner was served by Mrs. Anne Morgan, Mrs. Ruth Haskell, and Mrs. Sadie Lakeway.

It was suggested that members bring slips of plants for exchange at the next meeting, May 17.

Evergreen Temple, Pythian Sisters, observed its fourth anniversary, April 26, with Grand and Past Grand officers acting as guest of officers, when the degrees were conferred upon Mrs. Lois Howe, Grand Chief Edith Lufkin, Yarmouth, as MEC; PGC Anne Jackson, Auburn, Excellent Senior; DGGC Violet Doughty, East Stoneham, Ex. Junior; PGC Lila Haskell, Auburn, Manager; G S Lissle Haynor, Livermore Falls, Sec.; PGC Mabel Riley, Calais, Treas.; G Protector, Marion Mason, Bryant Pond, Protector; GM Louise Meloon, Kezar Falls, Guard; SPGC Bertha Brannett, W. Falmouth; Past Chief Mrs. Bernice Hill, Norway, pianist. The degree staff from Lake Temple, Norway took part in the initiatory ceremonies.

A candlelight re-obligation ceremony was held with the degree staff of Evergreen Temple taking active part. Ninety-eight were present with 13 Temples represented.

Preceding the meeting a ham supper was served by the Knights of Pythias. A buffet supper will be served before the next meeting, on May 10.

Judith Grover Tont No. 17, D. of U. V., held their regular meeting Monday evening, April 23, at the Juvenile Grange Hall. There were 14 members present. The President appointed Harriett Hathaway and Clara Whitman to serve on the refreshment committee for the month of May. Alice Farnum received the mystery package of the evening.

Following the business meeting the Patriotic Instructors conducted several quizzes which were enjoyed.

Mildred Dunham was presented a beautifully decorated birthday cake which was made by the President, Ruth Dunham. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and tea were served by the President, assisted by Mrs. Inez Whitman.

Mrs. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway, Miami and Susan, were the week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett, Locke Mills. Mrs. Evie Lappin and daughter, Mrs. Helen Lappin, Portland, were guest callers of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lappin and family.

Winners in the recent contest sponsored by Hayden's IGA Store were Miss Margaret Carey, first prize, a bicycle; Miss Orens Whitcomb, second, a camera; and Miss Emma Ring, third, an electric corn tapper.

Mrs. James K. Waterhouse has moved for the summer months to the north end of the Lake. She will spend the month of May at the Lakeway cottage and hopes to open her own cabin about June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Gliman Whitman and Mrs. Fannie Ross were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Walker at Harrison.

Mrs. James D. Billings visited her sister Mrs. Ellsworth MacDonald, Farmington, returning home Sunday. Mrs. Naomi Greenwood and two children have moved from Bethel to Howard MacKillop's rent, which was recently vacated by Donald Weston and family.

Mrs. Gleyda Brooks, Yarmouth, was the guest Friday of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Ordway celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ordway, who have an apartment at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Judson, enjoyed a family gathering Sunday, including Mr. and Mrs. L. Vernon Littlehale, Lawrence and

WATERFORD

Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Cor.

Roswell Hubbard and Richard Wilson from Massachusetts were week end guests with Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson and Mrs. Bernice Heath were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton have moved back with Mrs. Barton's sister, Mrs. Lila Lahti, at South Waterford. Rex Rounds returned home Sunday after a brief vacation in Connecticut.

Bill Fillebrown is spending several days with his family at the Dean residence.

Mrs. Henry Sanderson has been in the Rumford Hospital under observation.

Miss Joyce Pike of Portland has been at her home in Bridgton.

Larry and Alice Rounds entertained Larry and Kay O'Leary for dinner and a social evening one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Andrews and family expect to move into their newly purchased home in the next week.

Charles Bailey of Bridgton is having some work done at the Percy Kimball shop here in town.

Mrs. Marion Hopping has had her bath room remodeled. She expects to open Mt. Tyrum Guest House about July 1.

Lawrence O'Leary has been in Boston recently on business.

The regular PTA meeting will be held at the Memorial School Wednesday evening, May 9. There will be movies and lunch following the regular meeting.

Captain Kurtland H. Lord, son of Mrs. Hazel Ray and the late Myron C. Lord, has completed his jumps at Fort Benning, Ga., and will receive his wings and return to Fort Bragg in North Carolina for further training with the Paratroopers. Dr. Lord graduated from the Maine General Hospital in December.

Col. and Mrs. John Farnsworth were in Portland Saturday for Mrs. Farnsworth's parents 55th wedding anniversary.

Our sympathy is with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Leonard and family in the fatal accident in Lovell Sunday of their daughter, Maude Merrill, and two daughters.

Mackie Bean is very busy cleaning the lawn in the village. Will Jacobson cleaned the Common and we are all ready for the summer guests. With all the fishermen on Lake Keoka and Frank Morgan planting a larger garden than ever before it points to a busy time for us all and it will seem nice to have all our friends back in their summer homes.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas our Heavenly Father has called our brother Maurice Conlon from earthly duties to the Great Grange above, and whereas he will be greatly missed by the members of Pleasant Valley Grange,

Resolved that we, the members of Pleasant Valley Grange, extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen to be printed therein, and a copy sent to the family of our late brother as a token of our sympathy.

Oliver A. Head
Doris Walker
Lona Gilbert
Committee on Resolutions

Donna, Wilson's Mills, Mrs. Evelyn Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Moore and Betty Ordway, Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Carl, Gorham, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Upton, Lowell, Mass. They were well remembered with cards, flowers and gifts, which included a radio from friends and neighbors. They also received many callers, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Valley Jr. are announcing the birth of a son, April 23, at the St. Marie Hospital, Lewiston.

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SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cor.

George Logan and Mrs. Howard Lapham were among those going to Togus Sunday to help with beans for the veterans.

Callers at Leslie Kimball's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Graves and two boys of Randolph, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball of Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Maud Grindle who spent the winter in Waterford has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs of Oxford were visiting relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arsenault and family have moved to Portland.

Mrs. Lilla Stearns, Mrs. Barbara Inman, Mrs. Jean Cummings, and Mrs. Alice Kimball of the Albany Farm Bureau Group attended the Oxford County Home Demonstration week program at Norway on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thelma Edmunds of West Paris called at Ralph Kimball's Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney and Mrs. Annie Bumpus.

ALBANY-WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Correspondent

The Albany Farm Bureau is having a public supper, followed by grab bag and card party Friday, May 4, at the Round Mountain Grange Hall, Hunt's Corner. Supper at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skinner and daughters of Center Lovell called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Wednesday evening.

Noland Morrill bought five head of cattle of Marion Langway this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Barker were at Mill Brook and Indian Rock, smelting, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Canwell at Welchville, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langway, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Cecil Barker, Holden Sawin, Fred Wentworth, Sharon and Francis Moxey were callers Sunday at Brown's.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring and family were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and family.

John Spinney has employment at the North Waterford pumping station.

The ladies of the Grange gathered at the Hall on Wednesday for a cleaning bee.

The opening Circle was held at the Vestry last Thursday evening. Mrs. Viola Kimball has not been as well lately.

Ivan Kimball is working on the timber farm for Fred Stearns.

Rev. Alvin Strong conducted the services at the Albany Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family were Sunday callers at H. J. Stearns.

Dr. Greenleaf was called to Hugh Stearns Sunday morning to see a sick cow.

The annual meeting of the Albany Cemetery Association will be held at the Grange Hall at Hunt's Corner on Saturday evening, May 12, at 8 p. m.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor.

Mrs. Mabel Durkee has returned home after spending the winter with her brother and family in Exeter, N. H.

The Farm Bureau sponsored a meeting at the Grange Hall, Thursday, April 26. The guest speaker was Margaret Simpson, M. D., from Augusta: Subject—Mental Health.

Mrs. Ida Wright and Miss Carrie Wright of North Newry and Mrs. Frank Allen of Errol, N. H., were out-of-town attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson and family have moved to Sunday River.

Mrs. Horace Goodrum spent a few days in Berlin, N. H., with relatives recently. Her mother, Mrs. Joseph Goodreau returned with her Miss Mary Douglass was home from Gould Academy over the week end.

Mrs. Doris Lane has returned home after a few days' visit with relatives in Rumney, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Abbott and family called on relatives in town Monday this week, on their way to East Sumner from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson and family of Haverhill, Mass., spent the week end at their cottage.

SKILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. William Danforth of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters and family.

Mrs. Samuel Pulsifer of Minot is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bulker and family called at Lawrence Young's Sunday.

Larry Joe Smith spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George McAllister.

Ernest Brinck is having a bath room installed in his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French of Norway called at the Tift's, Sunday.

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Weekend visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse's were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hanscom and son of Portsmouth, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanscom and son of South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Whitman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark and June spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt and family.

Gloria and Robert Clark spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cragin and family.

Mrs. Frank Cragin, Mrs. Harold Craft and daughters, Virginia, Louise, and Sally, all of Westbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Nello Donine and Patty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cragin and family and

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Associate Editor,
Parents Magazine

SHOULD CHILDREN see war pictures? A great many parents are rightly concerned over this question. What complicates the problem is that many of the best films being released are either about the present fighting or about dramatic incidents of World War II, or about various branches of the military service. Since today's parents have come to know that seeing the better films is a real and important part of their children's education, how can they reconcile this belief with their fears about giving children an overdose of brutality?

The first thing to get straight is what we mean by excess brutality. We've read or heard a great many statements recently by psychologists who believe that by giving children war pictures, they'll grow up afraid of their own shadows. They always use the cliché argument that children like to be scared.

We don't intend to quarrel with this point of view though we don't go all the way with it. But we do hold out for balance in children's reading and films. Granted that suspense and excitement are beneficial to children, and that they should be entirely shielded from knowledge of our world's especially cruel type of reality, still, as parents, we should certainly see to it that these more terrifying elements of our children's vicarious experiences are balanced with reassuring ones about the general trustworthiness of parents and teachers, the likeliness of most human beings, the laughable side

of one's mistakes and the wonder of small daily discoveries.

So keeping balanced fare in mind, we suggest that parents either see the current war films before their children do, or consult a reliable guide which describes films and gives an opinion as to their suitability for different ages. Then choose the one or two a month which are most colorful and inspiring and let the children see those. In this way they won't be missing the pictorial record of our valiant fighters, and yet they will not be swamped by the inhumanity, the destruction, the almost unbearable suffering which these films must of necessity portray.

Television is another element which enters into the problem of exposing children to the ugliness of war. In fact, with radio and television in the home, it is as difficult to shield children from knowledge of war as from thunder and lightning. When it comes to movies, however, a long and serious combat film is made for adults and producers shouldn't be expected to keep it within the understanding and experience of children. But for a child who dwells upon war in his imagination, as some do, an occasional war film may have the reassuring effect which seeing one's fears resolved often has.

Yet with all our comment the problem still remains an individual one. A nervous, excitable child probably shouldn't see any war films, at least until he is 10 or older.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said April. The following matters having been presented for the action hereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three times successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, so that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of May A. D. 1951, at 10 o'clock of the day to the then and to be heard thereon if they so desire.

That a Notice of said Probate Court be sent by mail to all persons interested in said Estates by Henry H. Hastings, Esquire.

And it is further ordered that the Probate Court at said Paris be held on the third Tuesday of May A. D. 1951, at 10 o'clock of the day to the then and to be heard thereon if they so desire.

Edith W. Sawyer, late of Bethel, deceased. Petition for the appointment of Wesley Wheeler or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased without bond presented by Wesley Wheeler, brother.

William Arnold A. Dufresne Jr. Acting Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

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WHEN CREAMING butter and sugar for a cake or cookie mixture, a teaspoon or so of hot milk added to three eggs beats speeds the creaming process.

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NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent. Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hansson were Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover and children of Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell and son, Charles, Bryant Pond.

The Civil Defense meeting at Newry Corner Tuesday night was well attended. The speakers were Henry H. Hastings of Bethel, who outlined rules for townspeople, school teachers and pupils in case of emergency. Robert T. Davis of Newry gave a very interesting talk on his auto trip West last summer with his family, using for his notes a map showing the route which they traveled by.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brooke, Miss Carrie M. Wight and Owen Wight attended Pomona Grange at West Paris on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bartholomew and family are spending this week in Boston with relatives. Miss Patricia Eames is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lane, while her mother is away.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight and Mrs. L. E. Wight were in Norway, Tuesday.

Members from the Newry Farm Bureau attending the Oxford County Demonstration Week Program Tuesday were Mrs. Ida Wight, Mrs. Bertha Davis, Mrs. Bernice Walker, and Mrs. Selma Chapman.

Don't forget the "Pop Concert" at Newry Corner Grange Hall, on Friday night.

The next regular meeting of Bear River Grange, May 12, will be Home and Community Welfare night. The program will be in charge of that committee.

Several from here attended the annual Sugar Eat and Dance at Newry Corner, Friday night.

Mrs. Charles Levermore, Rockville Center, L. I., New York, a summer resident at Howard Pond, was in town recently to inspect work being done at the cottage.

Clarence McAuley, Lexington.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Correspondent. Mrs. John Korhonen has received word that her brother, Pvt. Horace Moody, from Poland, was killed in action, April 5, in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were in Portland, Thursday. John Head returned to Boston Sunday after spending the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family spent the week end at Magalloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon of South Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough last week end.

Miss Lidel Maxin has completed her training at Golden School of Beauty Culture, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton were at their camp at Twitchell Pond on Sunday.

Miss Carolyn Abbott and Charles Abbott, Portland, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended the Circle Supper at Hunt's Corner Thursday evening.

Mrs. Beaudah Williamson, Berlin, N. H., and Mrs. Herbert Reed, Gorham, N. H., were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock's.

Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Correspondent. Mrs. Paul Croteau Jr. is assisting Mrs. Amy Eanker with her house.

Mass., was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson, last Monday.

John W. George plans to open the 1817 Gift Shop early in May.

Mrs. Sadie Gilliland, who has been taking care of Mrs. Hatlie Condy at the O. P. Russell home, will return the first of May to Lincolnville, where she owns and operates a tourist camp.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoff celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary, April 29, quietly at their home on Primrose Hill.

Ice left Howard Pond late Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Warren is acting librarian at the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library for the month of May.

Clay Hockmeyer, Lowell, Mass., arrived Sunday for a few days flashling at the Pond and open up his camp, "Back-o-the-Moon."

work. Mrs. George Williams is helping Mrs. Robert Lowe at Bethel for a few days.

Pvt. Paul Croteau Jr. of Fort Devens, Mass., was at home for the week end.

Ray Mills of Norway was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Amy Bunker.

or Sunday. Alden Wilson was in Portland one day last week.

Gayland Dooen, USN, called on Pvt. Paul Croteau, Jr., and Solon Croteau, Sunday.

Miss Gloria Wilson has scarlet fever.

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Rebecca, Secretary, Maxine Brown.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, P. & A. M.

Meets second Thursday evening

W. M. Herbert Morton, Jr., Secy.

Raymond, Secy.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S.

Meets first Wednesday evening

W. M. Harriett Noyes, Secretary

Edna Lathrop

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Meets first and third Monday of

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Samuel Nebekah Lodge, No. 61, Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Irene Hutchinson, Secretary, Maxine Brown, Treasurer.

Bethel Lodge, No. 87, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Herbert Morton, Jr., Secretary, Ernest Mundt, Treasurer.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Harriett Noyes, Secretary, Ruth Babcock, Treasurer.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, Meets first and third Monday evenings. Master, Robert G. Goss, Secretary, Olive Head, Treasurer.

Alber River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, James C. Dantzer, Secretary, Marguerite Dantzer, Treasurer.

Dear River Grange, No. 285, New Bethel Meets every other Saturday. Master, Royal Hodsdon, Secretary, Ida Wright, Treasurer.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Richard Waldron, Secretary, Walter Saunders, Treasurer.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Norma Humphrey, Secretary, Henry Hastings, Treasurer.

W. S. C. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Addie Saunders, Secretary, Doris Brown, Treasurer.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Foster, Secretary, Marie Nichols, Treasurer.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Hope Parsons, Secretary, Norma Buck, Treasurer.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Barbara Kuyk, Secretary, Frances Foster, Treasurer.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets first Tuesday evenings. President, Stanley Brown, Secretary, Donald Christie, Treasurer.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 31, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Frederick McMullin, Adjutant, John Compas, Treasurer.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Leta Compas, Secretary, Leta Donahue, Treasurer.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets first Tuesday evenings. President, Wilbur Myers, Secretary, Ruth Dayton, Treasurer.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Catherine Adams, Secretary, Frances Bennett, Treasurer.

WEST PARIS

—Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.—

HATCH - GOSS

George Arthur Hatch of Wethersfield, Conn., and Miss Nancy Noble Goss of Norway were married Thursday afternoon, April 26, at the Universalist Manse. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiated.

The double ring service was used. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Packard of Norway. The immediate families of both the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Greenleaf of Norway. She was educated in the Norway schools and is a graduate of the Forsythe Dental School. She is employed as Dental Nurse in the office of Dr. P. H. Greenleaf of Norway.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hatch of Wethersfield, Conn.

He served in World War II with the Navy and is now a Petty Officer in the naval air service at Patuxent River, Maryland.

Next Sunday morning at the Universalist Church worship service, Rev. Earl W. Dolphin's sermon "I'd Climb the Highest Mountain."

The Universalist Church was to have West Paris Lodge, IOOF, No. 15, and members of Onward Rebekah Lodge, No. 18, as part of the congregation Sunday.

Rev. Earl W. Dolphin is attending the Spring Retreat of Maine Universalist Ministers at North Sebago, returning Thursday.

Remember Eleanor B. Forbes tribute Sunday May 20 at the Universalist Church.

HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

—Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres.—

The Rev. Alvin Strong conducted the service Sunday afternoon, which was held at the Hunt's Corner Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve spent the week end at their home at Hunt's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson have returned home after being away several months.

Little Alfred Leighton has been ill.

George Lowe hauled hay from John Meserve's recently.

There will be a meeting of the Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association at the Grange Hall, Saturday evening, May 12, at 8 p. m.

The first Circle Supper of the season was held Thursday evening, April 26. Movies were shown after supper. The next supper will be held May 17.

Round Mountain Grange held their first meeting of the year Monday evening, April 23, with the following literary program:

Opening song, "Church in the Wilderness."

Roll Call answered by the men.

"A suggestion to help others have a better garden" By the women.

"Suggestions for preparing foods for winter consumption"

Reading, Sister Alta Meserve.

Piano Solo, Sister Hazel Wardwell.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

—Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day and son were recent callers one evening recently of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant visited Sunday afternoon with Edgar Davis and family. Mrs. Durward Lang of West Paris and son of Camp Lee, Virginia, were also recent callers there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott were at Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Knights and Billy of Lancaster, N. H., visited last week with C. James Knights and family. Mr. and Mrs. Knights took them home Sunday.

Mrs. Clinton Buck was at West Paris one evening recently to see her mother, Mrs. Hattie Brown.

The V. I. S. meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Chapel. Mrs. C. James Knights had charge of the refreshments. Mrs. Clinton Buck won the mystery package.

Next meeting will be June 5th. Beano will be played and Mrs. Everett Cole will have charge of the refreshments.

Mrs. John Hemingway is gaining from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Abbott of Peterham, Mass., are having a month's vacation at their home here.

Mrs. Herman Cole has been having some carpenter work done.

Mrs. Everett Cole is caring for little Judy Valley while her mother is in the hospital.

GOVERNMENT BREAKS SURPLUS SALES RULES

Although Government regulations prohibited private sale in the United States of post-war surplus property purchased over seas, legal arrangements with the Commerce Department "made possible such sales, according to recent investigations. The Government in one instance sold surplus Army trucks in the Philippines after the war for as little as \$200 each, then resold them in the United States from the same private purchasers for as much as \$2,000 per vehicle.

THE MIDDLES By Bob Karp



MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Richard Carter, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter and family have moved back to their home here after spending the winter months in the village.

Timmy Carter visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton, last week.

Lenny Cotton of Mechanic Falls was a week end guest of his cousins, Tommy and Timmy Carter. Lawrence Kimball was at his home here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter were at their home here, Saturday.

Mrs. Lyndell Carter and son, David, were in Norway one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family, Mrs. Conrad Chaffin, were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley's, Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Carter spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley last Tuesday.

26 MAINE FAIRS LISTED BY AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Maine's 1951 agricultural fair season opens on July 26 at Freque Isle, according to a schedule of fair dates released by the Maine Department of Agriculture.

Twenty-one fairs, all with agricultural exhibits are included on the list.

Northern Maine Fair will operate at Freque Isle from July 26 to August 4 inclusive.

The last fair scheduled in the state of the Agricultural Department is the University of Maine fair which is assigned the period of October 19 to 20.

The complete listing of fair dates follows:

Northern Maine Fair, Freque Isle, July 26-Aug. 4.

Bangor State Fair, Bangor, Aug. 6-11.

Showbag State Fair, Showbag, Aug. 13-18.

Cornish Agricultural Assoc., Cornish, Aug. 21-23.

Knox Agricultural Soc., Union, Aug. 21-23.

Piscataquis County 4-H Fair, Brewer, Aug. 22-23.

Piscataquis Valley Fair, Dover-Foxcroft, Aug. 23.

Honcuty Grange Fair, Morrill, Aug. 23.

So. Kennebec Agric. Soc., Windsor, Aug. 23-Sept. 3.

Hancock County Agric. Soc., Ellsboro, Sept. 1-3.

No. Piscataquis Agric. Soc., Springfield, Sept. 1-3.

Maine State Fair Assoc., Lewiston, Sept. 3-8.

Guilford Athletic Assoc., Guilford, Sept. 8.

Oxford County Agric. Soc., Norway, South Paris, Sept. 13-15.

West Washington Agric. Soc., Greenfield, Sept. 11-13.

York County Agric. Assoc., Acton, Sept. 12-15.

Emden Agric. Assoc., Emden, Sept. 15.

Franklin County Agric. Soc., Farmington, Sept. 18-21.

Readfield Grange Fair Assoc., Readfield, Sept. 22.

Cumberland Farmers' Club, West Cumberland, Sept. 24-25.

Cadmus Agric. Soc., Monmouth, Sept. 25-27.

World's Fair Assoc., Inc., North Waterford, Sept. 25-27.

West Oxford Agric. Soc., Fryeburg, Oct. 2-6.

Litchfield Farmers' Club, Litchfield, Oct. 2-3.

Sagadahoc Agric. & Hort. Soc., Topsham, Oct. 9-11.

Androscoggin Agric. Soc., New Gloucester, Oct. 15-20.

EAST BETHEL

—Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Corres.—

John F. Irvine returned home Friday from Winchester, Mass., where he spent two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Alan Liddblad.

Mrs. Marion Coolidge is unable to teach at West Bethel because her son is home ill.

Miss Mina Stevens returned to her teaching duties Wednesday.



"Cocktail?"

(He: "She'll think I'm a sad sack if I say no!")
(She: "I don't want it, but what will he think?")

Do you have to drink, when you're out on a date or a party?

You might think so, to read some advertisements or listen to some radio shows.

Millions of dollars in liquor propaganda are saturating the public with the idea that drinking is socially indispensable.

Smartly dressed men and women, in lavish surroundings, eagerly consume the advertiser's product. Handsome athletes, beautiful girls, even grandmothers try hard to push the public into believing that everyone drinks. Text and commercials imply that alcohol is safe as milk.

But what are the facts?

Actually, liquor is far from the beneficial product that its manufacturers would have you believe. Most people, including those who drink, know that alcohol often causes irreparable

harm. It is a depressant, not a stimulant. One out of twenty drinkers becomes an alcoholic.

Why not determine your attitude toward drinking from your viewpoint—not from the viewpoint of those who profit by what you drink? It is a fact that alcohol cannot help you attain health, happiness, or financial security. It is a fact that alcohol can easily cause you to miss out on these. Why be misled by propaganda to the contrary?

For the fact is, again, that drinking is not essential socially, or otherwise. You can get along fine without it. And you need never hesitate to say, "No, thanks, I don't drink." You'll be thought the better of, and feel better, for saying so.

You can get along fine without it!

Published by Alcohol Facts, Inc., White Plains, N. Y., a non-profit membership educational organization.

Years Ago

18 YEARS AGO

Miss Barbara Moore of Bethel was elected president of the Girls Club at Bates College.

Thirteen members of the seventh grade, Bethel Grammar School, formed a Junior Audubon Club for the purpose of studying bird life.

A forest fire starting below the forks of the Dead Cambridge River spread over a large area.

Deaths - Mrs. Maude Stowell Reed, Mrs. Mabel McAllister, Matt Klippen.

24 YEARS AGO

The Bethel tax rate was fixed at .042, an increase of seven mills over 1930. The taxes had been contingent to the collector.

Kenneth Vail was painfully injured at the grammar school when hit above the eye by a baseball.

26 YEARS AGO

Fred Gordon was severely injured when thrown from his wagon.

Henry Austin suffered a broken rib when he fell eight feet while repairing a light in the Androscoggin bridge.

The 800 employees of the International Paper Co. at Rumford were on strike protesting wage reductions of 20 to 25 per cent.

Twenty-five friends of Mosses Grover gave him a surprise party on his 74th birthday.

Deaths - Lester Heath.

40 YEARS AGO

Rev. J. H. Little was called to Portland, Augusta, and Bangor during the week.

Charles Wheeler sold his house on Church Street to Mrs. Haggood. Mrs. Charles Lyon and Fred Haggood.

C. W. Hall purchased the Clifton Foster house.

56 YEARS AGO

Will Hutchinson and family moved back to Bethel after living about a year in South Paris.

Major and Mrs. G. A. Hastings arrived home after spending the winter in Southern California.

At Newry Corner the water rose to within six inches of the door-sill of Union street. The organ and book cases were put on chairs to avoid damage.

Deaths - Alvin C. Dresser, Louis Young, Marcus L. Dudley.

BORN

At Lewiston April 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Valley Jr. of Bryant, a son.

At Rumford April 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe of Bethel, a daughter, Beatrice.

At Rumford April 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Whistler of Bethel, a son.

MARRIED

In Bethel April 22 to the Rev. and Mrs. William H. Bates, a daughter, Mary.

In West Paris April 26 to the Rev. and Mrs. George A. Hatch, a daughter, Helen.

In Rumford April 28 to the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lowe, a daughter, Beatrice.

In Rumford April 29 to the Rev. and Mrs. Murray Whistler, a son.

DIED

In Bethel May 2 to Mrs. Mary Hastings, aged 83 years.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Hickland, Pastor
Miss Minnie Wilson
Church School Superintendent

9:45 a. m. Church School with classes for everyone.

11 a. m. Service of worship with sermon by the Pastor. We are arranging for Mother's Day one week in advance and suggest that all wear some flower in honor of mother, also bring her to the service with you.

The choir will sing "I will praise thee, O Lord," by Pearls, and Carla Grover will sing "Thou Art My Shepherd," German melody.

5:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the Church.

The M. Y. E. meeting will be omitted this week.

WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Church School at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Henry Hastings, Supt.

Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. The theme "The Whole Family in Heaven."

Pilgrim Fellowship at 7:00 p. m. in the Chapel.

Children's Day will be observed on June 3rd.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society, near you.

Golden Text: "Repent, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions, so iniquity shall not be your ruin." Ezekiel 18:20.

\$25 AND \$50 BOND SALES

HIGHEST IN SEVERAL YEARS

Defense Bond purchases by workers on Payroll Savings Plans rose sharply during the first quarter of 1951.

Vernon L. Clark, National Director of the U. S. Savings Bonds Division, has announced.

The number of \$25 and \$50 sold added to 13,791,000 - 107% more than during the first three months of 1950.

Of their 19,787,000 were \$25 bonds, the largest number of \$25 bonds sold in any first quarter period for the last four years. Compared with the first three months of last year the increase was 13.3%.

The \$50 bonds marked up a five-year record of first quarter periods with sales of 3,007,000 pieces, an increase of 2.5% over the first three months of last year.

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OLDEST LIVING TRIPLETS . . . Mrs. Annie (Charity) McDonald, Mrs. Nellie (Hope) Daniels, and Mrs. Nora (Faith) Murphy, Hollywood, Fla., celebrate their 32nd birthday. They are triplets.

ZETA CHAPTER HOLDS MEETING IN RUMFORD

On Saturday, April 27, Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority met at 11 a. m. for a luncheon at "The House on the Corner" in Rumford.

The group then went to the home of Mrs. Marjorie Banas, Franklin St., Rumford, where an initiation was held. The new members are Kora Chaplin, West Paris; Florence Greenleaf, South Paris; and Mildred McAllister, Norway. This was followed by a business meeting.

Miss Annah Farnum of Rumford Center invited the Chapter to hold its next meeting, June 10, at her home preceded by a dinner. This meeting will be the installation of new officers.

The State Delta Kappa Gamma meeting will be in Augusta, May 5.

Mrs. Marjorie Banas gave a most interesting report on her trip to Cuba in December. She, with 61 other teachers from United States, Panama, Alaska and Hawaii were highly entertained at 150 social functions in fifteen days by the Cuban Department of Education to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Republic.

Those present were: Miss Julia Murphy, Mrs. Marjorie Banas, Rumford; Mrs. Olive Lurvey, Miss Helen Varner, Bethel; Mrs. Hazel Towle, Dixfield; Miss Clara Jackson, Miss Florence Burnham, Bryant Pond; Mrs. Bernice Greenlaw, Mrs. Mildred McAllister, Norway; Miss Florence Greenleaf, South Paris; Mrs. Emogene Staples, Welchville.

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